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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action on the merits dated September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response includes (1) Amendments to the claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments.